

SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION

Closing Session is Held Saturday Morning

On Friday afternoon the Association was divided into three sections—the elementary, rural and high school. It is impossible for us to go into detail on the different subjects presented but they were all ably discussed by representative teachers of the district and all sessions were profitable to those attending.

At the close of the afternoon sessions the local teachers served cake and coffee to the visitors and an informal reception was held when the teachers became better acquainted and enjoyed a social hour together.

On Saturday morning one of the best meetings of the Association of this year was held.

The first lecture was given by Superintendent G. V. Buchanan, of Joplin, on "Juvenile Crime." Prof. Buchanan had made a careful study of his subject which was divided into two parts—the cause and the cure of juvenile crime.

He stated that a child's first offense does not constitute a crime and should not be treated as such. The child should be wisely guided and restrained. He spoke at length of the influence of the home, and said that a child's moral nature should be trained by the parent before entering school.

He gave as remedies for juvenile crime the raising of the ideals in the home, better training of inefficient teachers; keeping the child busy and employed in either work or play. He also spoke of the good work being done in the juvenile courts.

Principal E. E. Dodd of the Springfield high school gave a thought inspiring talk on "In What Respects Should the High School be Modified to Meet 20th Century Demands?"

He stated that the larger part of the world's time was taken up by unnecessary things and that the demand of the times was to make school work more practical. This is the reason for the establishment of manual training in our public schools wherever it is possible.

There is a wonderful waste of energy. Every pupil should be required to do the best work of which he is capable. A bright pupil should not be held above a duller pupil in honors bestowed. Each pupil should be given credit for effort put forth.

Every day needs should be considered and a pupil must be taught to do as well as to know.

Prof. P. C. Callaway followed with a few thoughts along the line of high schools in the rural districts in which a good agricultural course be given and pupils trained to do skilled work in every line of business.

After the lectures a business meeting was held. The following officers were elected: C. H. McClure, Lamar, president; W. C. Barnes, Carthage, 1st vice president; C. M. Hill, West Plains, 2d vice president; Meta Thom, Neosho, recording secretary; M. D. Thudium, Joplin, R. R. secretary; D. W. Clayton, Mt. Vernon, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Lamar in November 1910.

Amendments to the constitution were read and adopted.

The visiting teachers were invited to make the Y. M. C. A. their headquarters while down town and many availed themselves of the privilege. The local committee also thank the Y. M. C. A. for this courtesy.

RICHARD KERENS TO BE EMBASSADOR

It is reported from good authority at Washington that Richard C. Kerens, the St. Louis millionaire will be appointed by the President to the post of Ambassador to Vienna as soon as Congress convenes in December. The Colonel's big campaign contribution will be recognized.

Ebenezer.

Thanksgiving has come and gone. But the weather has been so warm this season that we can hardly realize that December is almost here.

A good crowd attended church services at Ebenezer Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Luther Carlin the pastor was engaged in a meeting in Kansas and could not be with us, but the first three sermons of his appointments were ably filled by Oscar Higgins of the New Site vicinity, and Rev. Cox, a traveling evangelist preached Sunday night.

Quite a few of the neighbors called in Saturday and helped G. W. Weygant tear down the remains of the old rock shop on the corner of his farm and move the roof to his barn where he is building a shed.

Mr. Birckenbaugh is hauling lumber to build a barn on the farm he lately purchased from Richard Wilson.

Charley Wolfe has discovered a short route from Ebenezer home. He goes through by Will Ethridge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spilman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weygant.

The Misses Mable Weygant and Ollie Jenkins and Messrs. Frank Caldwell and Fred Wolfe took dinner with the Misses Whaley and Troy Beckett Sunday.

Prayer meeting is being held at the neighbor's houses in this vicinity this week Rev. Cox, encouraging the work.

Billie Brine read and considered Violet's caution of last week but he did not need it. He is extremely sorry though that she has been so slow about finding out it is time for Jack Frost and advises her to guard well the caution she gave him for we have known of Violets getting frost bit.

BILLY BRINE.

Peirce City News.

From The Leader.

Misses Mattie Deaton and Ruby Brigrance visited in Monett Sunday.

Misses Pauline and Kate LeGrand and Odessa Lowder visited in Monett Sunday afternoon.

Walter Stark and his mother will leave us to make their home in Los Angeles, Calif. Walter will engage in the grocery business there.

Mrs. M. E. Looney and daughter, Miss Myrtle, have moved back from Monett to Peirce City.

Lawrence County License

Adam Epps	Olinger
Azela Laws	Olinger
C. M. Lawver	Aurora
Lula Estes	Aurora
George E. Staff	Aurora
Ina Isabelle DeBaker	Aurora
Carl Pendleton	Aurora
Leona Stogsdill	Marionville
Eldred Seneker	Sarcozie
Edna Rutherford	Stotts City
John W. Mulkey	Monett
Marie Gardner	Monett
John Garnett Paxton	Monett
Marguerite McMillan	Peirce City

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

The class of 1909 was entertained by Miss Sarah Watson at her home on Frisco Avenue Friday evening.

The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. The guests were: Misses Stella Brown, May Randolph, Flora McCormick, May Combs, Addie Nordin, Geneva Parsons, Lillian Allen, Edna Standridge, Miss Henson of Galena, Neva Overton, Opal Armstrong, Grace Johnson, Eunice Horine and Grace Sanders Messrs. Scannon, Stone, Haines, Ed. Johnson, Frank Geister, Alfred Long, Edgar Bear, Charles Fowler, Ernest Ferguson, Arthur Anderson and Warren Perry.

REMOVED

A. M. Peel has moved his office from the Monett State Bank to Kemp's office over Newman's. The Colonel's big campaign contribution will be recognized.

COST OF LIVING INCREASED BY MONOPOLIES.

High Rents Help to Force Poor Into the "Seriously Underfed Class"

New York, Nov. 27.—The unequal distribution of wealth and the increasing number of monopolies in the means of production in this country, were indicated as the chief causes of the "constantly increasing cost of living" by William B. Guthrie, professor of economics of the College of the City of New York in a discussion before the Men's club of the Washington Heights M. E. church last night.

"Since 1895," he said, "there has been a constant increase in the cost of necessities without any corresponding increase in the average income of the great mass of consumers, such as should accompany a normal rise in the price scale."

"Prices have come to be controlled, not by the economic laws of supply and demand, but by the great combinations which are apparently able to control both. A comparison between the increases that would be caused by natural conditions and prices as they exist, leads to the inevitable conclusion that some one is getting the 'rake-off.'"

Summing up, Prof. Guthrie declared that since 1895 the average increases in the cost of living in this country reached about 40 per cent.

CONTEST AND LECTURE

The high school auditorium was again crowded Friday evening with teachers and Monett people to listen to the contest for the Chaplin Medal and to Prof. Arthur E. Lee's lecture.

The contest was between the young man and young lady who won the gold watches at the contest the evening previous. Miss Edna Buser, of Lockwood gave a humorous selection "Mrs. Blake's Visit to the White Mountains." Miss Buser brought out the humor of the piece, and carried her audience with her.

Ernest Hatley, of Joplin, gave a declamation "Stay in the South." Mr. Hatley speaks with spirit and force and the selection was well delivered.

The judges were F. P. Sizer, of Monett, Prof. Horner and Mrs. May L. Wood, of Mt. Vernon. The contestants were pretty evenly matched and the medal was awarded to Mr. Hatley, F. P. Sizer making the presentation speech.

After the contest Supt. Arthur Lee, of Clinton, gave his celebrated lecture of "Idylls of the King" from Tennyson's poems.

Mr. Lee is a pleasing speaker and had made a deep study of the poems. He brought out the beauties of the selection and recited some of the finer quotations. The lecture was very fine and was a treat to the lovers of good literature.

The music for the occasion was heartily enjoyed. The high school orchestra gave some splendid selections and the high school chorus sang at the close. Monett people are proud of the talent displayed by the pupils in school. Mr. and Mrs. A. Pettefer sang a duet "Alice" and Miss Gene Price sang a vocal solo, "One Day" by Herman Mohr.

WHEN TEMPUS DIDN'T FUGIT

Little Helen, during the three years of her life, had never been separated from her elder sister night or day for more than a few minutes at a time; but at last the time came when the sister went away for a whole day. The child tried every game and occupation that she knew of, and a new one or two suggested by her mother, but they all palled.

Finally she gave up and stood and looked sadly out of the window. Then she sighed deeply and said:

"It's still the same old day, isn't it, mother?"—Woman's Home Companion for December.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

F. P. Sizer vs St. L. & S. F. R. R., damage. Change of venue taken by plaintiff to Greene county.

J. M. Davidson, collector of revenue Barry Co., to use of road dist No 14 E Salmon, poll tax. Continued.

Nora Kring vs Sarah Cunningham, damage. Continued by agreement.

City of Monett vs Scott Clinton, violating city ordinance. Continued by defendant.

R. G. Salyer vs St. L. & S. F. R. Co., damage, trial by court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$125.

Mrs. M. E. Anderson vs St. L. & S. F. R. Co., damage. Continued.

D. R. Thomas vs St. L. & S. F. R. Co., damage. Continued by plaintiff.

W. L. Black vs St. L. & S. F. R. Co., damage, trial by court. Judgment for plaintiff for \$50.

State vs Frank Hammock, burglary and larceny, plea of guilty as to larceny, paroled. Dismissed as to burglary.

State vs Walter Lyons, attempted burglary, trial by jury. Verdict not guilty, defendant discharged.

State vs Chas. Bass, violating local option law. Dismissed.

State vs W. H. Smith, illegal voting. Continued by state.

State vs Jack Longley, burglary and larceny. Continued by state.

State vs Chas. Hutchens, assault, trial by jury, not guilty, defendant discharged. Prosecuting witness to pay cost.

State vs Chas. Myers, obtaining money by means of bogus check, plea of guilty, punishment assessed at two years in penitentiary.

State vs R. W. Miller, burglary and larceny. Continued.

State vs Harve Bryant carrying concealed weapons. Dismissed at cost of defendant.

State vs Bill Wallace, violating local option law. Continued.

State vs John D. Birks, burglary and larceny, plea of guilty as to petit larceny, fined \$10. Dismissed as to burglary.

State vs Marion Ash felonious assault, plea of guilty as to common assault, fined \$25. Stay of execution until January 4, 1910.

State vs Elmer Holt, violating local option law. Continued by state.

State vs Cass M. Roberts, common assault. Continued by agreement.

State vs J. W. Johnson. Dismissed by state.

State vs A. F. McRay, violating local option law. Continued.

Preston Matlock vs Selenda Matlock, divorce. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Josie Bobbski vs Joseph Bobbski, divorce. Dismissed by plaintiff.

In matter of estate of S. W. Pierce, dec'd, Alva Jones trustee, bond of \$5000 fixed and approved.

State vs Harve Bryant, disturbing assembly, plea of guilty. Fined \$5.

MUSICALE

A number of the pupils of Mrs. L. West rendered the following program to a few of their invited friends at her home on Euclid avenue Friday afternoon:

Piano Duet, Marche Triumphale, F. G. Rathbun—Miss Hester Chastain and Mrs. West

Piano Solo, Jingle Bells, Fearis—Miss Rose Todd

Piano Solo, At School March, Streabbog—Miss Agnes Maher

Piano Duet, Silver Bells, Henry Weyth—Miss Eula Tate and Mrs. West

Vocal Solo, I Throw a Kiss to Papa, Connolly—Little Miss Mary Barnsley

Piano Solo, Enchanted Moments, Adam Geibel—Hester Chastain

Piano Solo, Grandma's Pet, Waltz, Streabbog—Miss Mary Maher

Piano Duet, My Papa's Waltz, Streabbog—Misses Agnes and Mary Maher

Piano Solo, Kiss of Spring, Waltz Rolfe—Miss Eula Tate

Piano Solo, Shepherd's Evening Song, Waltz, Baldwin—Miss Geneva Barnsley

DEDICATION OF WALDENSIAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

New Waldensian Church Will Be Dedicated Sunday December 12

The Waldensian Church, one and one half miles south of Monett, will be dedicated Sunday December 12. A number of prominent pastors will be present and assist in the dedication.

There will also be a week of preparatory services at the church beginning Sunday December 5th. The Friday and Saturday night services will be especially interesting. Dr. J. B. Hill, of Kansas City, Dr. Geo. H. Williamson, of Joplin, and other pastors will be in attendance and assist in the service.

Everybody invited to attend these services.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SOUTHWEST MISSOURI TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Resolved—That the arranging of the Barry County Meeting in connection with that of the Southwest Missouri Teachers Association has commended itself to the teachers as one of almost inestimable benefit and the originators of that movement Professors Blaine and Wallen have and are hereby extended the heartfelt thanks of the Barry County Association.

Resolved—That this Association expresses and records its enduring obligations to Professors Melcher, Allen, Perry and other members of the Association one and all who so ably instructed and entertained us assuring them that their lessons of beauty and utility shall not be lost, but in so far as in us lies we will endeavor to perpetuate them by practice.

That we highly appreciate the opportune visits of State Superintendent Gass and President Barrington of the Springfield State Normal and acknowledge our deep and lasting gratitude for their long earnest and consistent efforts in advancing the cause of education.

Resolved—That we commend the work of Mr. Wallen, our County Superintendent in his efforts to raise the standard of education in Barry County and do hereby pledge to him our earnest support in all that appertains to the cause of education and supervision in Barry County. We complement the newspapers of Monett upon their progressive spirit and thank them cordially for the comprehension and accurate reports of our proceedings as published from day to day and all favors here to fore extended in our behalf.

The generous welcome extended on behalf of Monett by her able and eloquent citizen F. P. Sizer led us to expect much. Our expectations were not doomed to disappointment. We feel that Monett's hospitality was from the heart. As pilgrims and strangers within her gates truly our lines have been cast in pleasant places. We leave Monett with regret convinced that while her hospitality may be emulated elsewhere it can never be excelled.

Resolved—That we appreciate the efforts of Prof. Blaine and the Monett Teachers, the High School Choir and Orchestra in making this occasion so enjoyable and entertaining to all in ways too numerous to mention.

Signed JAMES WADDELL

WILL JOSEPH

J. T. ADAMS

F. A. MEADOR

MRS. LAURA LECKIE

Verona News.

From The Advocate

Mrs. Frank Rice of Kings Prairie is quite sick. Dr. Loveland is attending her.

Messrs. James and Homer Black are attending the teachers Convention at Monett this week.

Henry Dieterich of Monett attended the Korn—Knoblauch wedding here Tuesday.

Geo. W. Montgomery who has been sick for the past week is reported no better. His many friends are becoming alarmed at the seriousness of his condition.

HADLEY NAMES A ST. LOUIS MAN

Jefferson City, Nov. 27.—Wm. L. Chambers, a practicing lawyer of St. Louis, was today appointed by Governor Hadley pardon attorney to succeed Frank Blake, who became insurance commissioner. Chambers has figured in sociology and settlement work in St. Louis and has never held office. He will take the job about December 1. He formerly was an attorney for the Missouri Pacific and is now connected with the National Guard. He is a Spanish War veteran. The office of pardon attorney pays \$2,000 a year.

SUNDAY'S SAYINGS

Evangelist "Billy" Sunday is stirring Joplin to the center. Here are a few of his hot shots:

If there is a human being on earth I despise it's an old dirty scoundrel of a degenerate bus-band who breaks his marriage vows, or a woman who breaks her vows.

Some of our people haven't got religion enough to make them pay their honest debts.

I have no quarrel with Niggers, but I have a quarrel with any lodge that maintains a bar in its club rooms.

I fear the gang of church-going, card-playing-for-a-prize gamblers more than I do the gang of whiskey-soaked professional gamblers. Don't you like it? I don't give a rap.

Christianity and red whiskey don't stay in the same hide together.

You can't pray "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done" sincerely and then not pay your debts.

I'll tell you, I'm dumfounded that God is doing so well as he is, considering the material He has to work with most of the time.

The Lord's doin' his best to keep people out of hell.

Revival Services

The Baptist revival services began Sunday morning. Evangelist T. H. Dabney preached excellent sermons morning and evening.

The evangelist is assisted by his wife who is a personal worker. His daughter, Mrs. Frost, is director of music and soloist. Her solo at the Sunday evening service was very fine.

Services will be held at the church every afternoon at 2:30 and every evening at 7:30. The evening service will be introduced by a thirty minute song and praise service.

Everybody is invited to these meetings.

Meetings Close

The meetings at the Christian Church conducted by the pastor R. H. Love, closed Sunday evening.

The meetings were attended with great interest and about ten people were taken into the church as a result.

Bound Over

The case of the State vs I. E. Ayers charged with exhibiting a pistol in Meagher's saloon, was up before Judge Burgess Monday. No evidence was offered by the plaintiff and the defendant was bound over to the Circuit Court.

Purdy News

From The Guide.

W. S. Archibald and daughter, Miss Valrie of Springfield are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Frona Morrow having finished a very successful millinery season at Fairview returned to Purdy Saturday.

Owing to the death of her brother Miss Hazel Lough dismissed school Monday for the remainder of this week. She teaches at Hope Dale.

Arthur Burrows and Willard Stapleton went to Kansas City, Thursday, to meet the remains of Prof. J. E. Lough, and accompany them to the place of interment at Chetopa, Kan.

Geo. McIntosh of Stone's Prairie one of the leading farmers and stockmen of the country was struck suddenly blind, a few days ago, while at work on his farm.

Miss Addie Frost returned to her home at Seligman Sunday after a visit with Miss Beulah Powers.

Miss Nelle Callan and Miss Kate Reardon attended Catholic services at Peirce City Sunday night.